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It is a fact that most of us have heard about these two words. However, asking where these words are used does not necessarily require a clear answer from everyone. So this writer gives a proper and clear description about it through this blog.

The word deed means action. What a man reveals through his life can be seen in it. All those things are arranged in two ways.

1. To do whatever a man may or may not form in his thoughts.
2. That a man should discern all the things that form in his thoughts and give up the evil and do only the good. Those who live according to the first things are few in number. We need to know a few things about the man we see (including us) today. Man can be known on two levels.

1. Carnal man

2. Spiritual man

Carnal Man and Deeds Way:

Man is born as a child from his mother. In it, you can see categories of men, women and heterosexuals. One hundred percent of babies born are not born physically or mentally complete. Many developmental stages have been recorded for the human being born in this way.

Infancy, childhood, adolescence, youth and old age are recorded in those stages.

A small percentage of babies born are born with physical and mental immaturities. We do not bring such men under the heading given here. May God fulfill all their welfare and prosperity.

A baby's physical needs are met through crying. In such a life we see that there is a nature in that man which must be governed by laws. Later we will think about how that nature was formed in man. This nature in man is called human weakness. One thing that is automatically formed in the human being who is born and grows like this is the recognition of good and bad. Our religions, education and governance systems all reinforce this in a different way. Things are arranged like this but the reality remains that man cannot live in that full realization. Our daily present shows it to us through the media. Yes, man is a failure both physically and mentally. No matter how high any man is, it can be confirmed by self-examination. Although there are many laws in the world, it is also true that man lives under another law of 'don't get caught'.

The vast majority understand man as God's creation. A small group of modern scientists, on the other hand, see man as an organism that has evolved over long years.

In the beginning man was created by God as a couple. The general conclusion is that it is through them, born of woman, that the present human race is derived.

Human characteristics

Man is destined to live under the laws of his respective nations. Penalties for those who hesitate to live under the laws are also part of the law. These are called systems of justice. That system involved various branches of the police, the army and the courts.

In all human beings living under and without these conditions certain general characteristics are found to remain unchanged.

- 1. Any human can commit evil (sin).**
- 2. Any human being can do evil things.**
- 3. Any human being can think evil things.**
- 4. Any human being can have bad dreams.**

But differences can be seen in human actions, thoughts and dreams. Generally speaking, one human being is very different from another human being. Along with this, through the external knowledge that man acquires, he is able to bring out his innate abilities through science, literature, arts, entertainment, marriage, work, food, shelter, clothing, agriculture, health.

Generally speaking, it can be seen that a tendency to do evil knowingly or unknowingly exists as something innate in human beings who can do good deeds. Laws come in to curb such evil tendencies.

If we study human history, we can see that centuries ago man made rules for moral life. Evidence for this is added in later passages (spiritual man). It was not like today's advanced patrimonial laws. However, justice for one section was protected and another section was oppressed.

1400 years before Christ (BC 1400.BC = Before Christ) such balanced and perfect rules for human life were given to humans by God. When we read about it today, there are many who argue that it is not. We will go through that book later. But let's see what the deed path we are thinking about.

The vast majority of people on earth believe in God as the creator of the universe, with or without religion. Those who dwell in thoughts related to God understand that those who do evil will be punished in hell and those who do good will receive paradise (eternal life). Even when one believes in God like this, man becomes unhappy because evil things happen to men. As a solution to that, religious sacrifices are offered. In this way, a way of doing good in life is also adopted by making amends for the evils. Because goodness arises in deeds in this way, that path is called the path of deeds. Those who live in that way believe in God; However, they are not able to live without evil. They live in the knowledge of *good and evil that comes to man. A man who is enslaved to error does not have the power of God to live without error. So man continues to do bad things, pay fines for it, do bad things again, pay fines again. Generally speaking, it can be seen that the belief in God accepted by man and the recognition of good and evil does not

help man to live without evil. It is hoped that the reward for the good deeds done in this is received from God. This kind of belief cannot help people to live without evils. So those who rely on deeds do not become perfect. It means that the human being in the path of deeds is always a slave to error. Many religions, including Judaism, follow this path.

*Code of law showing what to do and what not to do. It includes country laws and religious laws.

The general conclusion is that good deeds are included along with offerings for the attainment of salvation.

Spiritual man and 'The path of faith'!

The way of faith means that a person should act and live according to the meaning of a particular stream of faith. Among the many religions, only Jesus Christ teaches such a mystery to man. In the previous section, we have seen that man cannot lead a good life by doing only good. The knowledge of good and bad is in man, but the word reveals that sin, which is another evil in man, prevents him from doing only good. *(Romans 7:19-20 For I do not do the good that I want to do; Unwilling evil works.20 If I do what I do not want, it is not I who do it, but the sin that dwells in me.)*

The way of faith is the way to eternity that sin-dwelling man chooses. In that way, Jesus Christ, through his death on the cross, atoned for the sin that caused evil in man; removed forever. There is a mystery in which the sin-dwelling man dies with Christ and receives forgiveness.

Jesus Christ says that because sin resides in the human body, humans are slaves to sin and commit sinful acts. *(John 8:34 And Jesus said to him: "Amen, amen, I say to you: everyone who commits sin is the servant of sin.)*

Such a human body is called a sinful body. From that body, man enjoys a complete separation that is available through faith forever. Thus Jesus Christ helps man to live as a new man. God's system of faith is able to produce a good result in life. God brings man under it. Such a life is called a life of faith.

Who is man in general?

The Word gives proof that the first man was Adam. Adam was created as a fully grown man in a pure body. The Word has given him the name of living soul. *(Genesis 2:7 And Jehovah God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.)*

His equal wife is called Eve. *(Genesis 3:20 And the man called his wife's name Eve; She is the mother of all living beings.)*

But in the eyes of God, God called the one who joined them as Adam. *(Genesis 5:2 He blessed them on the day of creation and named them Adam.)*

But through the transgression of a commandment, they were changed to the status of sinners or flesh. *(Genesis 6:3 And*

Jehovah said, My spirit shall not dwell in man forever; For he is flesh; But it was said that his time will be one hundred and twenty years.)

The Word says that it is man in the flesh who has sinned and lost the glory of God.

(Romans 3:23 makes no difference; Everyone sinned and fell short of God's glory.)

Man is a slave to the master of sin (Satan, the devil). The desires of that master are revealed as sinful acts through the human body.

Sin (devil) dwells in the body with the soul. That is, it is like a husband and wife living together in a house. Jesus' death on the cross with the unrighteous is a direct testimony that separates this relationship. Jesus Christ separates the sin and the soul in a person by believing this testimony. A saved man (soul) is made Christ's by believing this mystery.

Man is saved from sin by accepting God's faith. By keeping the faith in Christ accepted for salvation, a life of goodness is produced as a result of that faith. In this way, God gives the Holy Spirit to the man who believes to produce good. The way of faith is the way of living firmly in God's faith. Paul, who enjoyed death on the cross by faith, reveals the way of life he adopted. *(Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; Now I live in the flesh by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.)*

The gospel of Christ invites man so that all men may enter into this way of faith.

The gospel is preached by God promising salvation and good life as a result of faith.

(Ephesians 2:10 We are His handiwork created in Christ Jesus for good works; God has prepared them for us to do.)

Be saved by faith and live by faith and do good works. Access through it is eternal. On the other hand, salvation through works is a humanistic view.

May the salvation and good life that is the fruit of faith come forth in all. Let it stop with gratitude. Greetings from my faith in Christ to you.



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